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DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL
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NOTIFICATION

The 13th October, 2021

No. G.S.R. 149/Const./Art.309/Amd.(3)/2021.-In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Recruitment of Sportsmen Rules, 1988, namely:-

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Recruitment of Sportsmen (First Amendment) Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Punjab Recruitment of Sportsmen Rules, 1988, after rule 3, the following rule shall be inserted, namely: -

“ 3A. Special provision for sportsmen with very high achievements.- (1) For the purposes of this rule, only the following categories of sportsmen shall be eligible for appointment against State Civil Services and posts connected with the affairs of the State of Punjab, namely: -

- (i) Medal winners of Olympic Games;
- (ii) Medal winners of Asian Games;
- (iii) Medal winners of Commonwealth Games; and
- (iv) Medal winners of International Sports Events as per the table given below:-

Table

Serial No	International Sports Events	Periodicity
1	World Cup Football	4 yearly
2	IAAF World Cup in Athletics	4 yearly
3	FIBA Basketball World Cup	4 yearly
4	Volleyball World Cup	4 yearly
5	Hockey World Cup	4 yearly

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other rule, the Government may offer any post in the Government including Group A posts to a sportsman referred to in sub-rule (1), if the sportsman fulfills the educational qualifications and the age requirement for the post offered. There shall be no relaxation in educational qualifications or age:

Provided that a post of the Punjab Civil Services (Executive Branch) or the Punjab Police Services shall only be offered to those sportsmen who are:

- (i) Medal Winners of Olympic Games;
- (ii) Medal Winners of International Sports Events referred to in clause (iv) of sub-rule (1);
- (iii) Gold medal and Silver medal winners of Asian Games;
- (iv) Gold medal and Silver medal winners of Common Wealth Games.

(3) If a post reserved for the sportsman in the **relevant category to which the applicant belongs** is available in the Department in which the post is offered, then the appointment shall be considered to be made against that post:

Provided that even if no post of sportsman is available in the relevant category, in the department, the Government may still offer a post to the sportsman who is eligible under these rules, in which case the appointment shall be considered to be made against the post of a sportsman in the relevant category which occurs in future and that such post occurring in future shall be deemed to be consumed:

Provided further that if the Government exercising the power under sub-rule (3) appoints sportsman exceeding the number of posts available in the relevant category in any department then, in future, any post in that particular category in that department shall not be offered till such time the excess of offered posts is adjusted against subsequently occurring reserved sportsman seats of that category in that department.

(4) (A) If the number of posts offered to sportsmen in any category in any department is less than the number of available applicants for that post, then the selection shall be done in the following order, namely :-

Category 1- Medal winners of Olympic Games and International Sports Events mentioned in the table given in sub-rule (1) ;

Category 2- Medal winners of Asian Games;

Category 3- Medal winners of Commonwealth Games.

(B) In the same category, the gold medal winner shall be preferred over silver medal winner and silver medal winner shall be preferred over bronze medal winner.

(C) Between two sportsmen having the same medal, winner of the medal in an individual event shall be preferred over the medal winner of team event.

(D) After the above exercise, if two medal winners remain equal to each other, then the preference shall be decided by draw of lots.

(5) The sportsman referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be eligible to apply for any post under this rule within a period of four years from the date of his/her winning the medal.

(6) If a sportsman, who has won a medal referred to in sub-rule (1), does not have minimum educational qualification required for the post for which he has applied, the Government can allow him to improve his educational qualifications within a period of five years from the date of winning of medal.

Provided that the applicant shall be appointed only after attaining the requisite qualification:

Provided further that if the applicant sportsman is not able to attain the educational qualification within the period prescribed in this sub-rule (5), the provisional offer shall be deemed to be withdrawn and the Government may offer another post for which he is educationally qualified.

(7) The posts offered to eligible sportsman under this rule shall be deemed to have been taken out of the purview of Punjab Public Service Commission.”

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